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BRITISH ADMIT GERMANS HAVE TAKEN FRESNOY

Fresh Divisions Recapture Town After Series of Assaults.

Protecting Lens and Coal Regions.

FRENCH HOLDING LINES

Trenches Are Bombarded Following Repulse of Teuton Attacks.

London, May 8 .- The town of Freenoy, in the Arras section of France. which Canadian troops captured after terrific combats last Thursday, was regained by the Germans this morning. The Katser's troops after repeated attacks for four days launched heavy drives in the sector early to-day and succeeded in gaining a footbold in the British trenches northeast of the village.

The British, with the Canadians again conspicuous in the fighting, regained the lost ground, but the Germans soon returned to the attack, reenforced by two fresh divisions. The British again offered stubborn resistance, but finally sere compelled to withdraw from both the temperature. he town and the wood adjoining

The Germans are believed to have paid a terrible price. Their first attack had been preceded by a heavy artillery fire in which also asphyxiating shells were used in large quantities and the machine gun and rifle fire of the defenders met the Germans as they three blancaires forward. themselves forward.

themselves forward.

In their official report to-night the Germans make much of the recovery of this point, which lies seven and a half miles northeast of Arras. Their elation is comparable to that evidenced by the British in amouncing its capture. The statements agree in emphasising the instatements agree in emphasizing the im-portance of the position. Previous to the transfer of control last week Pres-coy and Arleux, looped about, as they ad formed one of the most formidable of the Mariolats in the Mericourt-Oppy-Gavrelle no, running southwest from Lens to e Scarpe. They were among the last the older fixed positions protecting a Drogourt-Queant switch to the Hinmaking line.

Mico to-day, as charging that the Manitowes and other Transatiantic company to the same and the submarine toil except to say that it would afford the American people an idea of the serious problem and task ahead of them if they wished to win the war.

Department of Justice have taken a hand in the investigation. were, with intricate trench fortifications, had formed one of the most formidable points in the Mericourt-Oppy-Gavrelle

Wait Bullecourt's Fall.

The Drocourt-Queant switch is the usuly improvined barrier thrown up. Field Marshal von Hindenburg to basily improvised barrier thrown up by Field Marshai von Hindenburg to protect Cambrai and Doual after the main line, which bore his name, had been smashed by the British. It forms a broad salient in the British front, eighteen miles at its top and paralleling the Doual-Cambrai line. Drocourt is given miles from Doual and Queant shout ten miles from Cambrai. The crushing in of this salient would mean the breaking of the German grift on he breaking of the German grip on

The defence of Bullecourt, nine miles southeast of Arras and two and a half miles west of Queant, continues to be the principal centre of the Germans' bitter resistance to the British advance beyond this point, but they have forced to mark time while await-Bullecourt's fall. The capture of village has been entrusted to the Australians.

The French announce the repulse of near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin des Dames last night, German artillery, olently counter shelled, bombarded the Cerny-Hurtebise sector and the neighperhood of Craonne to-day. Prisoners sken to-day brings the total since April 16 to 30,000.

Forced to Withdraw. The official statements are as follows:

British (Night)—The enemy made pon our positions in the neighbor-old of Fresnoy. In the first of these her succeeded in gaining a foothold our trenches northeast of the vilare, but the ground lost was shortly later in the morning a second at-

in force was delivered by two German divisions east of Fres-On the right of the front attions successfully maintained. On left, after flerce resistance, our were compelled to with Fresnoy village and wood. Sombing operations by our airplanes yesterday and during previous night, large quantitles of explanives being dropped with good results. During the day seven of cessful attack upon the enemy's obserballoons, seven of which were ight down in flames. Six German lanes were brought down in the fighting; two others were shot n by fire from the ground. Seven ierman machines were of control. Eight of our airplanes (Day)-The enemy's artil-

was active at intervals throughout night at several places along our on, particularly in the sector be-

made successful raids during the in the neighborhood of Neuve-pelle and Fauquissart. Our po-ne northwest of Armentieres were nied yesterday eventug by a small city of the chemy. After hand to and lighting the enemy were driven it leaving a few dead in our trenches. few of our men are missing missing.

French Lines Shelled.

French (Night).—Northeast of Sois-tens and the Chenin-des-Dames there was no enemy infantry reaction during ble course of the day. The German-artillery, violently counter shelled, hombarded the Cerny-Hurtelize sector and the neighborhood of Craome. neighborhood ere were granade skirmishes east Vauxailion. On the rest of the

SIX CENT CARFARES Wall Street Hears Local Trac-

Wall Street was deeply concerned over the rumor current yesterday that the traction heads of the city were about to apply to the Public Service Commis-

tion Men Plan Raise.

sion to increase all street car fares, whether surface, subway or elevated, from 5 to 6 cents,
Frank H. Hedley, vice-president and seneral manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, when asked about the reported increase. about the reported increase, tersely replied: "I cannot discuss the matter."

Other traction officials could not be

vice Commission for permission to in-crease passenger fares a cent each," Mr. Walker said, "they have guarded their secret well. No such step has come, either officially or unofficially, to the attention of the Commission. Of course nothing of the sort could be done with-

Service Commission, said last night that the question of raising fares to 6 cents had been brought before the commission. The subway system, Mr.

U-BOATS REPORTED IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Astounding Charge Made That American Steamships Supply Them at Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Persistent rumors of German submarines in the South Atlantic were given additional color to-day when it was disclosed that Govern-

inquiry has progressed was not indi-cated. Officials declined to comment on the news despatches from San Juan or on statements by the Transatlantic company officials in New York characterizing the story told by the Manitowoo's crew as fiction.

STORY OF THE CREW.

The Manitowoc, Muskegen and Allaquash, all belonging to the same line,
shortly, before the Danish Islands became the Virgin Islands, U. S. A., put
into the harbor at St. Thomas, bound
from Buenos Ayres to New York, supposedly to "await orders," They were
still waiting for orders when the islands
were transferred to the United States
According to their manifests all three
ships carried coal and other fuel supplies. Members of the crew of the
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"When we left New York last we were supposed to have a cargo of coal exclusively," said one of the crew, "Underneath the coal were all sorts of fuel and food supplies. Supposedly the MOB FARMERETTE AS 'PEEPER.' Between St. Thomas and Buenos Ayres we got rid of our cargo on the high English Women Mistake Young seas to German submarines. We had Woman Granger for Man.

cargo when we reached Buenos gon and the Aliaguash all took on gen-eral food cargoes, oil and other fuel sup-plies which were covered with several and at the same time will differentiate At Buenos Ayres that ship, the Muskehundreds tons of coal, they said. On the Manitowoc there were also placed two iron chests filled with gold, each supposed to contain \$250,000. These ac-bone for a weekend visit at a supposed to contain \$250,000. These ac-difference is a ferthight in a dairy. When she began her work this young

permitted to sail. The crew of the Manitowoc tried to get some of their pay while idle in the harbor, and after many difficulties with Capt. Hogstead, according to their story, they demanded that they be returned to New York, and they here Tuesday en route to the

DENIAL BY WAGNER.

Head of Transatlantic Company

Blames Disgruntled Crew. Richard G Wagner, president of the American Transatlantic Company, which owns the Manitowoc and six other steamships that have been recently plying between American and South American ports, said yesterday that none of his vessels had at any time furnished supplies to any German gubmarine, and he characterized the story from Porto as "pure fiction" invented by members of a disgruntled crew.

"We have nothing to conceat." Mr. Wagner said. "If the Government is investigating our ships we have not been told about it. In the latter part of April, about two weeks ago, we were advised by the captain of the Manitowoc and the Germans, that the Manitowoc and the Germans, that the Manitowoc and the result of President d'Artiguenave's mes-

a Dane by birth and has no love for the Germans, that the Manitowoc and the Muskegon were being held up by the Government at St. Thomas. We sent the manifests of the ships to Washington, at the request of the Government, and the ships were released. They carry and the ships were released. They carry that Congress, will disregard the second appointed by the Mayor to look except and are bound for saving and are sav and the ships were released. They carry general merchan-lise and are bound for South America."

MAY YET BE ASKED BILLION TO FIGHT

Shipping Board Wants to Appropriate Big Sum for Construction.

POSITION OF VANTAGE

James B. Walker, secretary of the Public Service Commission, said at a late hour last night that he heard from several sources that the rumor was current in Wall Street.

"If the traction managers have any intention of applying to the Public Service Commission, said at a late hour last night that he heard from several sources that the rumor was current in Wall Street."

Loss Is Greater.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- A \$1,000,000, 000 appropriation, with power to divert from the steel plants of the country all the steel products required in the ex-Of course ecution of the Government's steel and cut the consent of the Commission and I am inclined to think the hearings of Congress in the bill which has been would be laws. I am inclined to think the hearings would be long drawn out and bitterly contested before any advance in local passenger rates could be effected."

Travis H. Whitney, a member of the passenger with the measure is completed, but its introduction has been delayed from day

troduction has been delayed from day to day while minor revisions were being made to meet the diverse opinions of commission. The subway system, Mr. Whitney added, cannot make any move toward increasing the fares owing to their contracts with the city, but that the elevated lines may make application from 5.000,000 to 6.000,000 tons of shipthe persons charged with carrying out the programme. As it stands to-day ping in the next two years to combat the German U-boat menace. While this is an enormous amount of

While this is an enormous amount of shipping in the light of previous construction there has been some surprise at its smallness in view of the stupendous toil of the German U-boats. Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board admits that if the programme is not expanded and intensified it will not anywhere the programme in the destruction. where near keep pace with the destruc-tion the submarines are accomplishing

Sink 1,000,000 Tons a Month.

This readily is apparent when it is considered that the submarines in re-cent weeks have reached or approximated their boasted prediction that they would sink 1,000,000 tons a month. This is 12,000,000 a year or 24,000,000 in two years. Thus while the United States is day when it was disclosed that Government investigating agencies are running down a setry that steamships of the American Transatiantic Company, flying the American flag, have carried supplies to sea for U-boats.

Officials would not go into details, but it was assumed the report prompting the investigation probably came from members of the crew of the steamship Manitowoc, quoted in despatches from Potto Rico to-day, as charging that the Manitowoc and other Transatlantic company constructing 6,000,000 tons of new ship-

the suppling programme did not expect campaign without substantial assistance way of the destruction of the

The board's programme contemplates not only the diversion of steel plant Failors say Submarines Were Aided

By Three Vessels.

Correspondence of Associated Press.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 5.—There are German submarines in the Atlantic and until very recently they have been pension of the contracts. The railroad supplied from the United States by ships firing the American flag, according to statements by members of the crew of the steaments by the military authoriproducts to the shippards but the abro-

ed with contraband for German sur- wooden ships.

The method of raising the billion dot-

special Cable Despatch to THE Ses. LONDON, May 8 .- There is a crying dethem from men workers. This has been emphasized by the experience of a young woman of society who has just been home for a weekend visit after spending

while waiting in St. Thomas for orders the Danish islands were transferred to the United States and the ships were not the United States and the ships were not to the United States and the ships were not to the Carmitted to sail. The crew of the Manwomen's dressing room in a railway station her appearance created a riot taken for a man.

CALLS ON ALMIGHTY AGAIN.

Kaiser Tells Sultan Germans Are Mastering Big Odds.

LONDON, May 8 -- A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amster-dam gives the reply of Emperor William

ever, that Congress will disregard the escort appointed by the Mayor to look advice of the commission and declare

Features of War Revenue Bill.

MAIN features of the war revenue bill framed by the Ways and Means Committee are as follows:

All articles on the free list to be taxed 10 per cent. Parist on all articles on the dutiable list increased 10 per cent. Income tax provisions levy 2 per cent. in addition to normal rate, with exemptions at \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively for unmarried and married persons. Supertaxes begin on incomes exceeding \$5,000 a year and reach a final total of 33 per cent. on net incomes exceeding \$500,000.

Two per cent. additional tax on incomes of corporations, insurance companies and partnerships. (New clause—A retroactive tax of 33 1-3 per cent. of rates existing under the old law and applied to

incomes for calendar year 1916.) Excess profits tax of 8 per cent, additional upon incomes of cor-

porations and partnerships.

Taxes increased on wines, liquors and beer.

Taxes on transportation of property and persons by rail or water, on telegraphic, telephonic and electric service, based on cost of service. Five per cent. tax on advertising or advertising space other than in newspapers and periodicals.

Taxes on life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance, with

certain exemptions. Five per cent. tax on automobiles and motorcycles, on tires and

Moving picture films, jewelry, pleasure boats and sporting goods are also taxed Graduated tax on paid admissions to entertainments, charitable affairs excepted.

Users of adhesive stamps employed in taxation must put their

Increased tax on inheritances. (The text of the revenue bill complete will be found on Pages 4 and 5 of this newspaper.)

PLOTTERS INCITE JOFFRE TO-DAY DISCORD IN ITALY

War Mission French Due to Arrive Here at 4:30 P. M.

The city is ready-more completely ready than was thought possible when only ten days ago the probability of a for a separate peace are afoot in Italy for the reception and entertainment of the common inspiration of these moveMinister of Justice Viviani, Marshal ments are demonstrated by the exact
Joffre and others of the French war similarity of the methods used in the mission who are due here this after. two countries.

Secretary Lansing, under the old Logan in the forthcoming weekly report of has come from the Department in the forthcoming weekly report of has come from the Department in the forthcoming weekly report of has come from the Department in the forthcoming weekly report of has come from the Department of shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the same from attempting report will show the smallest losses in of 1915 was 673,947,000 bushels in excess of this common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the bar American citizens from attempting report will show the smallest losses in of 1915 was 673,947,000 bushels in excess of this common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the bar American citizens from attempting report will show the smallest losses in of 1915 was 673,947,000 bushels in excess of this common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the same from the common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the same from the common inspiration of the common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the same from the common inspiration of the common inspiration of these movelaw of 1817, has a perfect legal right to shipping losses. In fact, it is stated, the same from the common inspiration of the common inspiration o Joffre and others of the French war mission who are due here this afternoon. They will land at Pler A, the Battery, at 420 o'clock, and from that moment until their departure on Satur-

Prance and of Great Britain, whose even more mysterious propaganda at representatives, headed by Arthur J. work theretions and of the city and State as well blossomed simultaneously yesterday. There is just one obstacle to having the town completely hidden beneath folds of the tricolor—Washington bought mont of the country's supply of French flags for the celebration there, and it has been hard to get them at any price.

"Cheque" for Joffre.

Boxes Bring \$1,000 Aplece.

Joseph H. Choate will preside at the meeting: Theodore Roosevelt, M. Viv. B. ani, Elihu Root and Charles E. Huches the will speak. Gov. Whitman and his staff in full uniform will be there. According to the committee more than ten bases have been sold at \$1,000 each and many single seats have brought \$250 each. The league then passed a resolution to a first priced seat its \$5. Mr. Kahn on behalf of the directore, has given the upon of the action of any members who had to the directore has given the use of the opera house and its full or chestra. Well known sartists are giving. A committee of three Columbia students of the content of their services. It is announced that Caruso will sing "The Star Spangle Banner" and Lucien Murator and Caruso will sing "Paderwski will play; the Metropolis to form a central unit to fight confer will sing mational anthens of the Allied countries with Jean Rothler; a fine form Sarah Berghardt will be read and the following will appear in indeau arranged by Mrs. Harry Kayas Whitney it holds its meetings, that it must arranged by Mrs. Harry Kayas Whitney it holds its meetings, that it must be constance. Collier, Ethel Barrymore, George Arliss, Maude Adams, Antonio Scotti, De Segurola, Jane Cowi, Lairelto Taylor, Marie Doro and others. Gov. Whitman and his staff in full uniform will be there.

Hayti Likely Will Declare War.

PORT AU PRINCE. Hayti, May 8.—A

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Is German Intrigue for Separate Peace Now Centres Around

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Special Cable Despatch to THE STA LONDON May & Germany's intrigues

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Sonnino Is Object of Attack. Despite this record, the extremist

has launched a great assault against him, alleging that he is too strongly nationalistic, is ultra-conserva-

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Vivi- By a two to one majority yesterday

A full list of residents of New York city and Long Island who have been selected for the Plattsburg officers' training camp will be found on Page 12 of this news-

SOCIALIST PEACE URGES U. S. CONTROL OF GRAIN AND SUGAR PLOT THWARTED

U. S. Will Refuse Passports to Delegates Who Would Aid Separate Truce.

WASHINGTON, May 8 -President Wilon and his Cabinet to-day devoted much thought to the extremely delicate situa-tion in Russia. Because of the still ad-mittedly critical situation, the State Department, with the approval of the Presi-der , has found it necessary to investi-gate carefully the proposed visit of American Socialists to an international Socialistic conference to Stockholm with a view to ascertaining whether or not o-called American delegates are under German influence. Reports so far re-ceived indicate that Germany is foster-ing the conference, and that delegates from neutral countries and some proposed delegates from the United States plan to urge the Russian Socialists to advocate a separate peace between Rus-Sia and Germany. It became known to-day that the State

It became known to-day that the State Department will refuse to issue pass-ports to American Socialists who con-template going to Stockhorn with this intention. One application received from a New York Socialist to-day is held in abeyance and another will not be given favorable consideration until pledge is given that the American will not favor progress in Curbing Subверагате ренсе.

There are already indications from Socialistic quarters that this action of the State Department is challenged as lliegal and that the Socialists have a perfect right as American citizens to follow their own whims at the Stockholm lovernment.
It is admitted that the whole social-

istic programme not only in the United States but in Europe is tainted with pro-Germanism. German agents, according to advices which have reached

International Socialist Courses at Stockholm by M. Borgbjerg, the Daniel.

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Socialist leader. M. Borgbjerg came to Petrograd and presented the invitation of Naval Operations; Rear Admiral Renson, Chief of the Secutive committee of the Socialist and Workmen's delegates on behalf of committees representing the labor parties of Desimark. Sweden and Socialist Parls, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Mr. Saunders, Elegated to Petrography of the States has been parties of Desimark. Sweden and Rear Admiral Farls, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Mr. Saunders, Elegated to Petrography of the States Shortage.

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Herbert C. Hoover Says Food Centralization Is Vital.

Washington, May 8.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food commit-tee of the Council of National Defence. who is strongly in favor of a more limited use of wheat in this country, ap-peared before the Senate Agricultural Committee to-day and urged a separate department of the Government to deal with the food question. He recommended absolute Government control of certain WILSON BACKS EMBARGO

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Staples, particularly grain and sugar, lie asked prompt action on the Administration's food bills and pointed to allied food troubles as proof of the necessity for taking hold of the situation early in the war.

Centralization of food control, Mr. Hoover told the committee, is vital. Europe, he said, has found maximum price ixing a failure, but minimum price ixing has had better success.

The bills asked by Mr. Hoover size the President and the Department in the President will-

give the President and the Department of Asriculture direct control of the country's food resources. Since Mr. Hoover's return from Europe there have been suggestions that the measures may be changed to allow creation of an emergency organization to administer their more drawle provisions. Price thing and distribution problems probably would be dealt with by this body if created. The bills as drawn give the if created. The bills as drawn give the Agricultural Department power to re-duce wheat consumption to some exten-by ordering an increase in the amount of wheat kernel used in flour manufac

LOSSES BY U-BOATS GREATLY REDUCED

Progress in Curbing Submarine Menace.

LONDON, May 8 .- A substantial deconference. But these persons, it is ex-plained, are ignorant of the fact that marines in the past week will be shown Secretary Lansing, under the old Legan in the forthcoming weekly report of has come from the Department in

> of the campaign. It is believed to the underwater to winter wheat has been ploughed up or new measures to combat the underwater to winter wheat has been ploughed up or new measures. Of the 40,000,000 craft are already showing gratifying totally abandoned. Or the 40,000,000 results.

the State Department, are now doing their utmost to make American Socialists the tools of the Withelmstrasse's diplomacy.

As matters stand it looks as if German intrigue was centring itself on a concentrated effort to discredit the American mission to Russia and to otherwise cubroll the Russian people with the United States and the Entente Allies.

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RICH CARGO SUNK.

In a statement issued yesterday lead- Greek Ship Parthenon, Bound for Havre, U-Boat Victim.

left here for Hayre on April 14, was abroad, sunk on April 30 by a German subma. Thus if prices are to be

will prove effective against the underwater boats

The conference was attended by Secreturn Davide. Adminst Davide and States.

NEW ESTIMATE

Winter Yield Smallest- in 13 Years, Says Govern-

Deficit.

RYE ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Ploughing and Planting, Official Reports Show, Ahead of Usual Schedule.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .-- A crop estinate that in the view of agricultural experts banishes all possibility that the United States will be able to depend on its wheat crop in "feeding the world" was made public to-day by the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

A winter wheat crop of only 366,136 .-666 bushels was the official prediction. This is the lowest yield since 1904 and the condition for this date-73.2 per cent,-is the lowest since 1888. The expected yield is hardly more than half the winter wheat crops of 1914 or 1915, crease in the number of sinkings by sub- and is 115,628,000 bushels short of the

remain standing in wheat, a failing off

feeding the Ailles, but men familiar with crop conditions did not besitate to cay that unless the people of the United States are willing to pay for wheat \$5, \$6 or even \$5 a bushel, this country The Greek steamship Parthenon, which, cannot send a single bushel of wheat

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